4. Companies having an existing letter of intent/Industrial Licence, may apply for a change of description of the item of manufacture mentioned therein to the relevant sub-category. For this purpose, Non-MRTP/Non-FERA companies may submit a simple application in 6 copies to the concerned Joint Secretary, Department of Electronics. No fee is required to be paid. The MRTP/FERA companies will however, be required to make an application to the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in Form 'IL' as in the case of new licences or substantial expansion, with the requisite number of additional copies together with the prescribed fee.

5. The application should clearly indicate the nature of items/products which are being manufactured at present and the required sub-category of products which are required to be endorsed on the licence. The additional investment, if required, is also to be clearly indicated.

6. The broad categorisation mentioned above is for the purpose of industrial licensing. The units should continue to report production statistics in accordance with the existing classification prescribed by DGTD.

7. Government trust that this flexibility will facilitate fuller utilisation of existing capacity resulting in higher volume of production at lower costs.

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The Press Information Bureau is requested kindly to give wide publicity to the above press note.

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Imposition of U.K. visa rules on Indians

1242. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the U.K Government has imposed visa rules on Indians;

(b) whether Government are also aware that a larger number of Indians going to U.K. are detained in three immigration camps in U.K. for the last two years; and

(c) whether the Government of India have discussed this problem with the U.K. Government; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Of the some 170,000 Indian nationals who visited the U.K. in 1984, only 454 were denied immediate entry, and detained overnight in U.K. immigration Detention Centres.

(c) Consular and Immigration matters affecting Indian nationals visiting the U.K. have been discussed with the British authorities on several occasions. During Prime Minister's visit to London in October, 1985, this was again taken up with the British authorities. We have been assured that the British authorities would implement the Immigration Laws in a fair and human manner.

Exchange of firing between Pakistani and Indian troops

1243. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER
SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that heavy exchanges of firing bet-